(iii) Davangere City Municipality

484. The area of the City is 7·5 square miles and the population according to 1951 Census is 56,045.

485. No fresh imposts and taxes were levied during the year.

486. The incidence of taxation per head of population works out to Rs. 12-56 (Rs. 11-87) during the year.

487. Out of a total demand of Rs. 11,30,041 including arrears under all heads, a sum of Rs. 8,34,872 was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 2,95,169 at the close of the year.

488. A sum of Rs. 4,69,775 (Rs. 3,92,859) was realised under Octroi during the year.

489. The total receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year were Rs. 13,31,793 (Rs. 19,57,731) and Rs. 12,33,787 (Rs. 19,36,892) respectively. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 1,77,291 (Rs. 79,237).

490. A sum of Rs. 42,375 was sanctioned as grant by Government *plus* Municipal share of Rs. 42,375 making a total estimated cost of Rs. 84,750 for tarring of several roads and metalling in the City during the year.

491. A public debt of Rs. 3,70,540 (Rs. 11,63,587) was realised during the year.

492. A total sum of Rs. 1,47,823 (Rs. 2,69,584) was spent on public works during the year.

493. A sum of Rs. 2,26,082 (Rs. 1,62,509) was spent on conservancy and sanitation works during the year.

494. The street sweepings and night soil collected from the several parts of the City were conveyed to the compost yards located in three different places at the outskirts of the City for the preparation of compost manure. During the year, about 10,710 tons of manure was sold in auction and a sum of Rs. 30,852 was realised.

495. There were three Hospitals in the City during the year.

496. The City was free from Plague and Cholera during the year.

497. During the year, a total of 2,214 (2,355) births and 933 (808) deaths were registered. The births and deaths works out to 39·2 (42·03) and 15·0 (14·0) respectively per 1,000 population.

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498. The Municipal High School continued to be functioning during the year and an expenditure of Rs. 12,000 was incurred from Municipal Funds.

499. The work of laying 16" Raising main from Harihar to Davangere was executed by the Public Works Department and completed during the year. A sum of Rs. 1,50,449 was spent during the year as against Rs. 20,17,500 in the previous year.

(iv) Bellary City Municipality.

500. The Bellary City Municipality was constituted in the year 1855 and it continued to function as such during the year. As per 1951 Census the population was 70, 764. Now as such from the statistics received from the Director of Public Health the population is 79,000.

501. The total demand of the Municipality including arrears was Rs. 5,24,079 under all heads other than Octroi and Rs. 4,38,800 under Octroi and the collections were Rs. 4,25,993 and Rs. 4,38,800 respectively leaving a balance of Rs. 98,086 yet to be collected at the close of the year. The percentage of collection to the total demand of taxes and rates works out to 89·81 (80).

502. The incidence of taxation per head of population works out to Rs. 13-66 (Rs. 7.50) during the year.

503. The total receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year were Rs. 14,74,949 (Rs. 10,82,934) and Rs. 13,52,215 (Rs. 9,35,377) respectively. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 6,40,578 (Rs. 5,17,844).

504. A sum of Rs. 1,61,961 was received as grants during the year.

505. No loan was raised during the year as against Rs. 1,03,921 of the previous year.

506. The Municipality prepared a Slum Clearance Scheme to be executed during II Plan period at a cost of Rs. 3·32 lakhs and was awaiting sanction of the Government for execution.

507. During the year, the number of Elementary Schools maintained by the Municipality continued to be 19. The estimated number of children of school age in Municipal area was 13,837 (6,227). The total